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In re application of:

Ronald M. BURCH

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Filed: For:

ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND NABUMETONE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[] No fee for additional claims is required. []

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required: [X]

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	_	SMALL	ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	_	RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	RATE FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	_			
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	_			
TOTAL CLAIMS	Minus	=	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	Minus	=	0	x \$ 42	<u> \$</u>		x \$ 84 \$
[] FIRST PRES	SENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DE	EP. CLAIM	+ \$180	<u> \$</u>		+ \$360 \$360.00

TOTAL:

OR TOTAL: \$360.00

Docket No.: 200.1079CON4

Date: July 19, 2005

If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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Also transmitted herewith are: [X]

[X] Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other: Amendment

Check(s) in the amount of \$2170.00 is/are attached to cover: [X]

[X] Filing fee for multiple dependent claim

[X] Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by X check submitted herewith.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, [X] and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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